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## **Grown-Ups Art Camp (GUAC) at Del Ray Artisans**

**Dates: June 29 – July 17, 2015**

**Alexandria, VA (June 8, 2015)** – Ever notice all the fun summer activities and camps are for kids each year? Have you ever wanted to go yourself? Welcome to Del Ray Artisans' version of summer camp for grown-ups! We have 37 workshops and events scheduled over three weeks for any and all to take.

Here's a sampling of the type of workshops and events scheduled: Argentine Tango, Glass Gingerbread Houses, Creating Texture With Tissue Paper, Creative Boost, Digital Photography Basics, Dynamic Figure Drawing, Improv for Creativity, Intro to Polymer Clay, Intro to Wire Jewelry Techniques, Kumihimo Necklace, Make an Upcycled Tote Bag, Masters-Inspired Mixed Media, Nature Journaling, Paper Flower Making, Playing With Resin, Recycled Aluminum Can Earrings, Rueda Salsa Lessons, Sketch Crawl, Social Media Basics, Spectrum Arts, Stained Glass Pendant, Framing, Trace Monotype, and more.

You can sign up for as many workshops as you want – the choice is yours! Register now, as these workshops will fill up. Schedule information, the program with workshop details, "Meet the Instructors" handout, and registration are available at the gallery or online at:

[www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC)

In addition to the workshops, the gallery will also be hosting an exhibit of artwork from the instructors, as well as an "art yard sale" featuring all kinds of art supplies.

The instructors (in alphabetical order) are: Jen Athanas, Barb Boatman, David Camero, Seana Gallagher, Kim Joy, Keely Kirk, Theresa Kulstad, Betsy Mead, Debbie Smith Mezzetta, Marcelo Novo, Gustavo Ramallo, Katherine Rand, Stacy Rausch, Ken Reed, Danielle Rush, Karen Schmitz, Christine Stoddard, Leah Symonds, Jackie Tury, Tamara Wilkerson, Tracy Wilkerson, and Margaret Wohler.

The instructors' art exhibit, art supplies sale, and all workshops and events will be at Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. The gallery is handicap accessible. For more information, please visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC) or contact the Grown-Ups Art Camp coordinator, Tracy Wilkerson, at [GUAC@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:GUAC@TheDelRayArtisans.org).

*Del Ray Artisans, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community.*

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### **CALENDAR ENTRY – 35 words or fewer**

Grown-Ups Art Camp - 37 awesome workshops & events at Del Ray Artisans from June 29 - July 17, 2015! Sign up for as few or as many as you want! Details at: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC)

### **SYNOPSIS – 75 words or fewer**

Grown-Ups Art Camp - 37 workshops & events at Del Ray Artisans (June 29 - July 17, 2015) - from playing with resin to polymer clay; from creating a monotype or paper masterpiece to learning how to tango. Sign up for as many workshops as you want! Come see the instructors' art exhibit; and browse the art supplies sale. Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA; the facility is handicap accessible. Details: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC)

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